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SATURDAY, MORNING, JULY 22, 1905.

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SUMMARY OF

The St. Louis Republic Saturday, July 22, 1908.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST. St. Louis and Vicinity-For Missouri-Fair to-day and 10-73 11-73 Yesterday's Conditions. Weather-Poremon, cloudy, ev-ning, carriy cloudy. Temperature Maximum, 9 degrees; minimum, 7 degrees. Wint - Direction, carries of the control of the contro mortheast, maximum velocity is miles an hour at 7 a. m. Frecipitation—At 7 a. m., 34 of 2s inch none at 7 b. m. Humidity—
Maximum, 7s per cent at 7 a. m. 25.51 inches at 7 p. m. 25.52 inches at 7 p. m. 25.52 inches. Stage of the river, 18.7 feet at 2); first quarter, August 7; last quarter, August 1; last

siderably warmer than the previous day, the maximum imperature attained was but 80 decrees and the twenty-four hours from midnight to miningut, was comfortable and was ened by a moderately brisk breeze. Throughout the greater part, of the day the

weather was nicosurably cool and the relief are of moderate temperature was great. hour early vesterday morning, when a slight fell, and this served to clear off the

At noon the thermometer indicated but Th. and it was I o'clock in the afternoon before the 50 mark was reached. With predictions for centimed moderate temperature, there should se nathing to dread to-day in the way of heat.

PEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Balfour Refuses to Quit.

Champ Clark Finds "Stolen" Wad. Status of Belmar Race Track. Sait Over Fast Gas Meter. Woman Gets Bunter's License.

Girl Perishes In Auto. 2. Russe-Japanese War. Ploods Pill Kansus Mines. 3. New Cutton-Report Methods. Cabinet Accepts Transportation.

Peace Envoys On the Way. 4. Opposition to Electric Line. Irains Delayed by Flood, 5. Writes Note on Pine Box.

7. Grain Reconsignment Hearing. Former Governor on Statebood. tiel Seeks Her Mother. 14. Railway Man's Son Arrested.

Status of Salmon Bank. Election-Contest Cases. Heat Wave Bettered Business.

WANT ADS On Pages 10 and 11. Birth, Marriage and Death Records and New Corpora tions on Page 10. Vesset Movem on Page 2.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Wilson of Department of Agriculture established new method of making cotton crop reports. Inquiry indicates Secretary Bonaparte of Navy Department is only Cabinet official who returns passes.

EASTERN WAR. Japanese warships appear at mouth of Stiver and fice from Vladivostok. President Roosevelt and Secretary Root confer on China's stand regarding Man-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Mrs. O. W. Simonds of No. 436 Vista avenue, was first woman in St. Louis to PAGEL secure hunter's license. Opponents of new electric line in East

St. Louis declare they will fight granthg of franchise. PAGE 4 overs judg-Lithographing company rec ment for overcharge caused by "fastness

of meter in registering gas. PAGE 1 The grain reconsignment case was Beard by Interstate Commerce Co PAGE 7. signer Knarp.

D. Stuart Scott, arrested here for allaged forgery, is identified as son of rich Pennsylvania railroad man. PAGE 16. The order to open the ballot boxes in the election contest cases was served yes terday on three Commissioners, PAGE 14

Girl who says she was kidnaped when a child asks Omaha police to find her PAGE T. Congressman Champ Clark found supposed stolen "wad" in his right hip pocket en arrival in Fort Madison, la. PAGE 1.

Police are searcing for night watchman in restaurant robbed of \$1,740 left in PAGE 5. Unless Louis K. Hammer, chief mechanical engineer in Water Department, realgus, he will be dismissed PAGE 1

Cabanne residents refuse to sign petition for liquor license for grocery company be cause of term "dramshop." PAGE 1 Young woman who caused elderly man's

arrest for following and annoying her refuses to prosecute him. PAGE 5 If dustice of Peace will tesue commitment warrants St Louis police will be able to cope with gambling situation at

Demar race track PAGE 1 Canadian Northwest reports prospects lion bushels are expected.

for a record crop of wheat. Hundred mil-PAGE 3. GENERAL DOMESTIC. Receiver of Salmon Bank files state-

ient, showing resources of institution to be \$800,131, liabilities \$1,000,360. PAGE 14. Hardware dealer of Clarence, Mo., writes last note on pine box with nail and

to death in an automobile accident at Indianapolis, Ind. PAGE 2 Former Governor A. J. Seav of Oklahoma passes through city and discusses

statehood for the Territory. PAGE 7 Trains to and from St. Louis were felayed by flood caused by rains in Southwest and Southeast Missouri. PAGE 4. Charles Able, accused of blackmailing New York society folk, is expected to testity for the State. PAGE 1.

More than forty men are killed and scores are dangerously wounded by an explusion on the United States gunboat Rennington, in the harbor of San Diego, PAGE 1

Governor Folk orders the Warden of the Penitentiary to bring Charles J. Denny and "Long John" Delan within the prison PAGE 1

The mines at Badger, Kas., are flooded. but the dam at Lowell, Kas., holds against the high water in Spring River. PAGE 2. Trade reports state hot weather bettered | Representatives. business conditions. PAGE 14

SPORT SEWS.

Strowns defeated Athletics by a score of a to 2 in thirteen-inning game. PAGE 5. Payorites were besten over at both Brighten Beach and Latonia, PAGE & New York Giants won from Cardinals by one-sided score of it to I PAGE s. I morning

FIRST WCMAN IN ST. LOUIS TO GET HUNTER'S LICENSE



MRS. O. W. SIMONDS.

Judgment Against Lighting

Company for Overcharge.

REGISTERS 5 PER CENT MORE.

Experts Testify That Only One

Half of Instruments Are Ac-

curate-Tendency in Use

Is to Become Slow.

On the evidence that its meter was

"fast," that is, that it registered 5 per

cent more gas than was used, the Stephens

Lithographing Company secured judgment

against the Laclede Gas Light Company

for \$15.38 for overcharge yesterday. The

judgment was awarded by Justice of the

Peace A. A. O'Halloran, Some interesting

facts concerning the activity of meters to

general were brought out for the layman's

The suit was based on an allegation

that a meter which had been in use in the

Stephens Company's place for three years

showed that the meter registered in exces

of what it should. One of the tests was

experts connected with the Standard Mete

Testing Company. It showed an excess of

company's experts, air being used instead

of gas. The test showed an excess of

one Company's place, and it was claimed

President Powell of the Standard Test-

ing Company, who was formerly em-

ployed by the Laclede Gas Light Company,

estified that a large percentage of the

The law requires that meters be tested

and stamped by the City Lighting Super-

meter for every day that the meter h

ONLY IS PER CENT RIGHT.

Vice President James of the Standard

Testing Company, who is also an employe

of the Lacleda Company, testified that

about 60 per cent of the meters are "fast."

about 50 per cent "slow" and the re-

"Fast" means registering more gas that

J. O. Jones, who has been connected

with the mater department of the La

lede Company for several years, testi

fied that 30 per cent of the meters are ac

curate and the rest either fast or slow.

meter while in use is to become slow.

It was also stated that the tendency of

Judge O'Halleran summed up that if

the tendency of a meter is to become slow

and that the meter in question, after

three years' use, was found to be 5 per

cent fast, that the Stephens Company

CONGRESS TO MEET NOV. 11.

Senator Burkett Receives Letter

From President's Secretary.

Burkett has received a letter from Sec-

Lincoln, Neb. July H .- Senator B J.

was entitled to what it claimed, which

was 5 per cent excess for the three years.

to weed, and "slow" less than to used.

visor, under a penalty of \$5 a day for each

neters of the Laclede Company wer

that this was the proper way to make

made at the Stephens Company's place by

amount of gas used

5 per cent.

\$9-100 per cent

wrong when sent out.

used without being tested.

Of No. 4366 Vista avenue, the first lady in St. Louis to secure a hunter's license So devoted to the sport of hunting is avenue, the first woman in St. Louis to Secure the Scense to hunt prescribed by the new same law, that she and her hus

band never lose an opportunity to search

for game. Mr. Simonds is employed in the Missouri Pacific Railroad yards here, and wheneve he can be relieved from his duties he and Mrs. Simonds spend a week or more hunting. This is usually three or four times mouth of a year. They are now planning to go to

> vote a week to their favorite pastime The hunting done by Mrs. Simonds not confined to watching for the game to approach, nor to hold or cook it after it has been killed, as is generally the case with women "hunters." shot, and Mr. Simonds declares that she brings down with her own gun more game by far than he does, and he considers

> himself of more than average ability. Dver since she was a mere girl Mrs. Simonds has had a great liking for firearms. Her father, Captain Charles W. Noel, whom she met at the Planters Hotel a little more than a year ago, was absent from home a great deal, and she early carned the use of a revolver to protect her mother and herself. How to handle a rifle and shotgun came to her naturally

BURGLARS SHOULD BEWARE. Mrs. Simonds who thinks that a woman atm should be as good as that of a man, claims to be able to hit the bull's ey nearly every time at sixty feet, the distance of the regulation police range. She has learned by her early training to be fearless, and her threat to make it warm for any burglar that may visit the Vista avenue address probably would be made

This woman hunter believes that no other sport offers such beneficial exercise for those of her sex as hunting. "All of the muscles are developed," said

Mrs. Simonds, "and besides it is a great aid to the complexion. The excitement attendant upon the pursuit of game tends as a bracer and I feel sure that my expertences as a hunter have been greatly

Mrs. Simonds's appearance substantiates her claims. She is about 45 years old, but after seeing her one would not judge her to be more than 32. She recommends that other women take up the sport.

The greatest delight of Mrs Simonds to be in the woods, and she finds much pleasure in riding and driving and outdoor exercise generally. Her chief indoor diversion is painting. Though she has never taken a lesson in the art she has done considerable creditable work in oil and crayon. The results of her art are shown on the walls of her home, which are decorated with specimens of her handiwork.

Miss Ohio Johnson of Lima. O. is burned SENATOR COCKRELL TO RECEIVE VISIT

Missouri Democrate will make the home of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell, at Pertie Springs, the scene of a great tribute to Missouri's former Senator

next October. This was decided upon vesteries at a meeting in the Southern Hotel, at which several prominent Democrate of the State were present. The demonstration will take the form of a pilgrimage of Democratic members of the State Legislature to the home of the man for whom his loyal fellows held the joint assembly in a senaorial dendlock for the whole of a session The pilgrimage to Senator Cockrette home will be on October 1. It will be participated in by all the Democratic members of the State Senate and House of

Sepator Emmet D. Fleide of Browning. Mo. is the chairman of the Committee on Invitations, of which the other two membere are Representatives Newlin Conking of Carrollton County, J. M. Atkinson of Denighan County, and W. Crossley of retary Loeb in which it was stated it to Johnson County, all of whom were at the the President's intention to call a special session of Congress November 11. meeting at the Southern Hotel yesterday

BALFOUR REMAINS ENGLAND'S PREMIER

Decides to Hold Cabinet Position But Sheriff Does Not Have to and to Dissolve Parliament in October.

CRISIS IS BECOMING SERIOUS.

Defeat of Government Felt Keenly Because of Pending Matters of Great International Importance.

London, July 21 .- It is understood that Premier Balfour has decided to remain in office until the end of the session, and to dissolve Parliament in October.

No authoritative statement, however will be made until Monday, and in the interval this decision may be modified. The crisis has assumed a serious aspect,

owing more to the circumstances attend-

ing the defeat of the Government Thursday night on the vote for the support of the Irish Land Commission than to the intrinsic importance of the vote itseif. The vote was actually due to the slackness, or to the indifference of the Government's own supporters, who, despite the strongest possible whip, enforcing the neconstly of their attendance on that particu'ar night, allowed themselves to be iulied into a false confidence by the ruse of the laberals and Nationalists in keeping their men in the background until the crit-

SHORT AUDIENCE WITH KING. Premier Balfour's audience with King Edward yesterday lasted only ten minutes and it is supposed that he intimated the foregoing decision to his Majesty.

ical moment arrived.

The Unionist newspapers this morning while professing to be delighted at the prospect of "leaderless Liberais." lacking policy or a programme, being forced to form a ministry, bound hand and foot to John Redmond and his Nationalist followng, who engineered the defeat of the Government, contend that the delicate situation of foreign affairs dictates that Lord Lansdowne shall remain in control of the Foreign Office and forbide the risking of any change in the Government.

The forthcoming peace conference in the United States, the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the international conference on Moroccan reforms, the Anglo-French entente and South African affairs are all repre sented as matters to serious to be intrusted to a Liberal or a Radical ministry.

IN RECORDING GAS GIRL PERISHES IN Lithographing Concern Gets

Overturning of Machine Covers With Oil.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—Olive Johnson, a handsome young girl from Lima, 16 years old, visiting friends here, was burned to death to-night while automobile riding with several other young ladies. C. O. Dale of this city was driving the machine, with Miss Johnson riding by his Brennan, a cousin, Miss Ethel Jones of Shelbyville, and Miss Hazel Orr of this

city, were sitting behind Dale was driving the machine along the White River road at a very rapid rate then one of the wheels struck an obespection and the auto overturned in a

An explosion followed immediately and Mise Johnson was covered with burning gasoline. Dule was injured and the girls could do nothing to help her. A farmer heard the explosion and her

registered 5 per cent in excess of the ried to the scene, but Miss Johnson was burned to death by the time he pulled her According to the testimony two tests from the burning wreckage.

The farmer drew Dale from under the machine. His clothes were burning, but the farmer rolled him on the ground and myed his life. The girls were all more or less burned and intured

Company's works by representatives of the company, in the presence of the testing OFFICERS FORGOT TO HANG PRISONER

John Gales Has Been in Peniten-Not Know Whether They Can Execute Him Now.

Chicago, July 21 -A writ of habens corous in behalf of John Gales, a prisoner in the State Penitentiary at Joliet, was presented to-day to Judge Kersten, and in passing upon its merits the court will be ompelled to decide as to whether the prisoner in a legal sense is dead or alive.

On November 28, 1881, Gales, in a quarrel, killed John W. Hessel. The trial commenced February 3, 1882, and Gales was sentenced to be hanged March 24, 1982. He was taken to the Penitentiary on a death warrant, but when the day set for the execution came around everybody seemed to forget Gales, and he was not

He has remained ever since in the Penitentiary, and for twenty-three years has been a model prisoner. It is the opinion of the office of the State Attorney that Gales will eventually get his freedom.

CHINESE BOYCOTT BEGINS.

Order Against American Goods Becomes Effective.

Shanghal, July 21 .- The boycott American goods is now working, but it has been agreed that the completion of all contracts for supplies will be allowed. Meanwhile all the Chinese shope refuse

to sell American goods, Including Standard All schools and colleges in this section

Lock Up Violatora Without Commitment.

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION.

If Justice Will Issue Warrants. Department Will Be Able to Cope With Bookmakers -Betting Continues.

If any Justice of the Peace of St. Louis

County can be prevailed upon to present himself at Delmar race track and issu warrants of commitment, the St. Louis Police Department will be able to cope with the bookmakers, according to officials of the St. Louis Police Department. That the police can make arrests is the premises held by the Governor and State authorities, as well as by those in power of the department in St. Louis.

But the Sheriff may not lock up the prisoners thus arrested, and would thus make noneffective any action the St. Louis police can take, it is said.

The Police Department of St. Louis i under State supervision, and can be used in any part of the State to make arrests but by a peculiar power the Sheriff of St. Louis County does not have to lock up any prisoners thus arrested. Still, if a Justice of the Peace can be

secured who will issue warrants for commitments of persons arrested under such irqumstances, the Sheriff will be forced to lock up such prisoners. The whole question of using the St

Louis officers in suppressing bookmaking thus rests on the question of securing a Justice of the Peace who will issue com-In the meantime the bookmakers at Del-

mar continue to operate, and yesterday thirteen served speculators. During the entire day Deputy Sheriff Clarence Campbell paraded the betting

ring, and said he could find no violation of the law. The busy throngs that surged to and fro in the ring gave evidence of a rushing

while the attendance was not quite up to the usual standard, the crowd was typical of the element that helps race tracks to flourish. Deputy Clarence Campbell declared that

Sheriff Herpel was at the home of his father at Carondelet Louis Cella declared that he did not care to make a statement until the cases of the bookmakers, which comes up for a

hearing at Clayton Monday, were settled. when he would be in a position to talk on As is usual the grand stand was practically vacant, and there was little enthuslasm on any part of the track, with the exception of the betting ring, where the removal of the wounded, which already | Smith, Harrisonville.

Explosion of Gasoline Following along, and was in marked contrast to the in perfect order. letness that prevailed in the stands The usual sprinkling of women were Miss Olive Johnson of Lima, O., present, but they did not appear to speculate on the races.

CHAMP CLARK FINDS MISSING MONEY

side, and Miss Ines Brennan, Miss Clara | Congressman Forgot That He Placed It in His Hip Pocket -Discovers Pocketbook on Arrival in Iowa.

> When Congressman Champ Clark alighted from a train at Port Madison, Ia., yesterday morning he placed his right hand in his right hip pocket, and then he smiled. The sad expression that overspread his usually happy face all Thursday afternoon and part of the morning was converted to one of happiness.

Mr. Clark had found it. The roll of greenbacks-120 believed by Mr. Cark to have been "pickpocketed" from him, or left lying on the ticket window ell in Union Station, after he had purchased a ticket there, was stored away beneath his handkerchief in his trouser pocket, and had not been stolen at all. The Republic contained an account yes

terday morning of Congressman Clark's reported losa. He went to Union Station Thursday at 2 p. m., to take an outgoing train for Fort Madison, where he spoke last night. He was accompanied to the station by Robert H. Kern, another weil-After purchasing their tickets, Con-

tiary 23 Years and Officials Do gressman Clark and Mr. Kern walked away toward their train. Five minutes later Congressman Clark

all excitement, returned to the 'ticket window and made diligent search and continual inquiry regarding a roll of greenbacks amounting to \$250. He did not find the money, but was compelled to beard his train, with Mr. Kern, both wondering how or where he lost the money. He reported the loss to General Ticket Agent Barney Frauenthal who made every effort to find it, without suc-CERS.

Congressman Clark found the mone after his arrival at Port Madison. He had placed it in his hip pocket, but did not think to look there for it until he reached his destination. A wire to this effect was received from Congressman Clark by The Republic last night

JERRY SIMPSON IS VERY ILL Former Congressman Ruptures

Blood Vessel in Heart. BURURIAC SPECIAL

Roswell, N. M., July 21.-Jerry Simpson the former Kansas Congressman who acquired a national reputation as "Sockless Jerry." is seriously til at his home here and his death is expected. He has ruptured one of the blood ver

sels of the heart, and flooding of that organ is feared by his physicians, although they say that if this can be prevented for three months Mr. Simpson may Mr. Simpson has been here several years

and has taken an active part in the upbuilding of the Territory, acquiring wide

NEARLY ALL OF GUNBOAT CREW DEAD OR INJURED; ST. LOUIS MEN VICTIMS

Boiler Bursts as the Bennington Makes Ready to Leave Port at San Diego, Cal., and Sailors Are Hurled High In the Air, or Fatally Scalded by Steam---Scenes Aboard Too Horrible for Some of the Rescuers to Stand--- Decks of Vessel Covered With Blood.

COMMANDER YOUNG ASHORE AND ESCAPES.

San Diego, Cal., July 21.-Thirty-nine bodies are lying at morgues, on piers and on a deck of a ruined vessel of the United States Navy; scores of men are lying grievously or painfully injured in senitariums and hospitals, and fifteen sallors are missing and probably have found death in the waters of the harbor as a result of an explosion of a boller on board the United States gunboat Bennington at 0:10 o'clock this morning. RPEPARING TO CONVOY

WYOMING TO NAVY YARD. The Bennington at the time of the accident was lying in the stream just off the commercial wharf at the foot of H street. The warship had orders from the Navy Department at Washington to sail this morning for Port Hartford, where she was to meet the monitor Wyoming, and convoy the vessel to the Mare Island Navy

Steam was up, and everything was in readiness for salitny, when, suddenly, and without any warning whatever, starboar! forward boller exploded with a deafening roar. The explosion was terrific. People standing on the shore saw a huge cloud f white steam rise above the Bennington. Columns of water were hurled into the air for a distance of nearly twice the height of the spars of the vessel. DISASTER IS APPARENT

It was immediately apparent that an awful disaster of some kind had happened on board the warstip. The ferryboat Ramona was coming across the hav at the ime of the accident. Captain Bertelsen of the Ramona immediately gave orders to change the course of the boat, and instead of continuing his trp to San Diego

side of the bay, hurried to the side of the

TO PERSONS ON LAND.

stricken warning.
The tug Santa Fe, which was tied up at the Commercial wharf; the launch, Me-Kinley, the Government launch General De Russey, and a large number of other launches and water craft, which were near the scene at the time, also rushed to the assistance of the Bennington, and endeavored to give what assistance possible. By the time the Ramona had arrived, many sailors of the Bennington. who had jumped into the bay to escape the

The crews of the Santa Fe, De Russey and McKinley and the other boats present | I. Gibson, Spanish Lake. lent yeoman aid in picking up the wound ed saflors and transferring them to the

COMMANDER YOUNG ASHORE WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

At the time of the accident Commander Lucien Young and Surseon P. E. Peck were on shore. The two officers, as soon as they learned of the disaster, hurried to the water front, where Commander Young took charge.

On board the Bennington were presented terrible scenes. The force of the explosion ad torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship, and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper deck was carried away from dead, and Chester Jerome Each is stem to stern. Blood and wreckuse were o came from this city, while Elmer distributed over the entire ship, the after-cabin and the vicinity of the ship | Montgomery, was from East St. adjacent to the exploded boiler resembling . Louis. charnel-house. Over it all hung a great cloud of white smoke, which crifted slow- . The Republic last night, formerly ly toward the Coronado shore. The news of the explosion spread over

the city like wildfire. At first some of the reports were that more than half the crew d been killed. This was later modified. the rumor having it that the number of dead would be, at least, seventy-five. The scene of hurrying ambulances.

nacks and carriages of every description. which had been summoned, added to the excitement. Every physician who could be reached by telephone was called to the water front. Within a comparatively Bennington Frank says he heard short time nearly a dozen physicians were the scene and attending the wounded. SODIES MOWS MORE THAN 100 FEET IN AIR. A dozen or fifteen were blown over

board by the force of the terrific explosion. Captain Wentworth, who was looking at the Bennington when the disaster | abled. occurred, says he saw human bodies hurled more than a hundred feet upward. The air was black with smoke, which enreloped the ship. When it cleared away | congratulate him on his fortunate only a few men could be seen on the decks, while a number were floundering in the water. A bont was lowered from the vessel's side, and most of them were picked up and taken on board -

The shock of the explosion penetrated every section of the ship, blood and ashes being found as far aft as the stern of the Captain's cabin

Parts of the upper deck were carried away and great damage was done in all

All the available launches hastened to

the wreck, while most of the rowboats slong the hav were brought into use. Most of the dead and injured were taken ashore, where the undertakers and physicians were assembled, the former taking charge of the dead and the latter to minister to the needs of the living. The bodies of many of the men taken from the wrecked interior of the ship were mutilated almost beyond recognition The faces of many were covered with blood and ashes

Commander Young, as soon as h reached the ship, gave orders that the air-tight compartments be closed to prevent the listing ship sinking, and that the magazines be flooded to avert further exlostons.

Temporary quarters ashore were arranged for the wounded, and sixty citizens rolunteered and hurried in launches to the relief of those on the ill-fated ship. STAND AWFEL SIGNES.

Some of the volunteers were unable to stand the sickening sight which met their gase on the Bennington. As fast as the ed could be removed they were hur ried in ambulances, carriages, wagone and soblies to the hospitals. For a long time the hot steam prevented access to



COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG. enfor officer of the gunboat Bennington He was ashore at the time of the ac-

ST. LOUIS AND MISSOURI MEN ON BENNINGTON

Chester Jerome Eachus, Juwida Eachus. Charles Joseph Kuntz. EAST ST. LOUIS.

Elmer E. Montgomery, son of John W. Montgomery. Ray C. Shepard, son of Alex I

Shepard, Unionville. scalding steam, had been rescued, and the Harry F. Smith, son of hum of the money changers went merrity had been commenced, was being conducted . H. C. Rebinson, son of Charles

*William Isaac Cherry, son of . John Cherry, Pacific.

Organ Frank of No. 194 St Laure · svenue was discharged from the A Rennington May 8, after having & He knew all the members of the a crew and says that several of the a number were from St. Louis 11e

o gives their names as William I. o . Cherry, Gibson and Milan. In addition to these it is learned that & · Charles Joseph Kuntz, the cool & passer who is reported among the . B. Montgomery, son of John W. . Cherry and Milan, Frank told · lived in the neighborhood of

. Twelfth street and Case avenue.

· Gibson, he said, lived near the cor-

o ner of Taylor and Maffitt avenues. O and Chester Jerome Bachus an-• other of his former shipmates, had a relatives on Tower Grove avenue. 6 Gibson was to have been discharged from the navy this month, · returning to St. Louis. . During his service on board the · many stories of her unsenworthf-• ness, and it was recently suggested. •

• he said, that she be retired. He •

ave he had no means of verifying

• the rumors, but on several occus-. Frank last night was the center of a group of young men and women who had come to his home to escape from death or injury in the . disaster that overtook the ship.

His mother, Mrs. Paul Frank, wept as she told how glad she was a that her son had received his discharge and returned to her before a the accident. Frank said he had a · intended to re-enlist, but the loss of the Bennington's crew had d · served to change his mind

SULTAN BARELY **ESCAPES BOMB**

Dynamite Thrown at His Majesty in Constantinople Kills Members of His Suite.

Brussels, July 21.-A telegram to the Petit Bleu from Constantinople says: "During the Sciamlik here to-day a bomb was exploded in the courtyard of the Mosque, close to the Bultan.

"His Majesty was not injured, but several members of his suite were killed or injured. "Several arrests have been made."

Refuses New Trial to Tod Judge Hishop yesterday morning over ruled Policenian Anton Tomasso's motifor a new trial. A jury convicted Tomas so of assamit to do great bodily har fixing his punishment at three months fall and a fine of 18th. He assaulted Hear Schmidt of No. 1235 Hair avenue.